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LETTERS DEPT.



BORNE-IN-A-TRUNK COVER

Don't ever underestimate Jack Davis's power of illustrative suggestion. I get a tremendous headache just contemplating Neuman's noggin penetrating that treetrunk.

Scott Tobin
Brooklyn, N.Y.

DUR VERSION A HACK JOB DAVE JACK DON OF "ALIEN" DN "TAXI" BERG DAVIS MARTIN



It really stumped me how Alfred E. crashed headlong through that tree and survived.

Walter Gologorsky Bergenfield, N.J.

ALIAS

Your "Alias" story's barf is worse than its bite! Randy Melton San Jose, Calif.

Tell Mr. Drucker that his drawings of the alien were MORTifying!

Charlie Fuchs Avon, N.J.

When I saw your startling version of "Alien," I wondered where I could get that kind of pepperoni pizza for my little brother? Paul Watson Miami, Florida

It might embarrass Mort Drucker to know that the monster he was too busy cowering from while viewing "Alien" (which was quite apparent by the octopus creature he substituted in the MAD satire) has been patented as a children's toy.

Grift Heath
Snow Hill, N.C.

I would like to know why the "Alien" looked different each time?

> Sawina Eller Delft, Holland

One time it was hungry, another time it was full!—Ed.

THE MAD RUNNING PRIMER

Being a veteran road-runner myself, Davis and Siegel raised some familiar blisters, crossed toes and skinned heels with their swiftly-paced "The MAD Running Primer"! Roberto Santiago New York, N.Y.

"The MAD Running Primer" was so real, it left me winded! Jan Bosman Syracuse, N.Y.

Siegel and Davis have a good track record! When will they take the field for another sports debacle?

Bettina Fleisher Woodland Hills, Calif.

Siegel and Davis may try their skill on a soccer article soon.—Ed.

DON MARTIN LOOKS AT SPIDER-MAN

Don Martin's "Spider-Man" was really off the wall! Keep 'em coming; those comic book characters escapades.

Mark Nicholson Santa Barbara, Calif.

Don Martin's "Look At Spider-Man" was a swinging spin-off! I got caught in its web. Jeff Strasser Goshen, Indiana

Don Martin's thoroughly engaging concept of Raid being sprayed on Spider-Man outstrips Superman's aversion to kryptonite! Natalie C. Atkins Denver, Colo.

SORRY, WRONG NUMBERS

A question regarding Tom Koch's
"More Yellow Pages Through History":
Could the demise of the Roman Empire
be attributed to their inability to call for
vital services as listed in your Historical
Yellow Pages? I mean, what with opening your local directory and finding Arabic numerals instead of Roman numerals.
It must have been all Greek to them,
huh?

Bernd F.W. Hofman
Rochester, N.Y.

TAXING

You have successfully lambasted enough bad television shows that you apparently don't know what to do with a good one. Your satire of "Taxi", like those of "M.A.S.H." and "Barney Miller" before it, suggests that when confronted with a show too good to put down, you simply ignore its attributes and slice away. Especially with your offensive suggestion that "Taxi" owes its success to the garbage that surrounds it on Tuesday nights. Your carving technique is great as long as you limit it to the turkeys that deserve it.

Lon West Silver Spring, Md.

I really couldn't "hack" Torres and Hart's version of "Taxing". But seriously, I "hail" them on their fine work.

> Paul Smith Sarnia, Ont. Canada

Talent-wise, Angelo Torres is a Checker cab and Stan Hart is a gypsy cab!

> Quentin Springsted Washington, D.C.

FOLD-IN FADE-OUT FUROR

What happened to the "Fold-In" in MAD #212? This is most certainly a break with tradition! You could lose readers...all four of them.

David Mackey Oakhurst, N.I.

When you consider that Al Jaffee's "Fold-In" started with issue #86, April 1964, and I started reading MAD with the same issue, it was only natural that I would try folding Jaffee's "Lightning" sequence! It wasn't much of a message when folded, but it proves you'll always have this reader in the fold.

David Toplitz New York, N.Y.

I was just wondering why you didn't have a "Fold-In" in the Jan. '80 issue. I really missed it! But I did enjoy Al Jaffee's "Lightning Never Strikes In The Same Place Twice!" It struck me funny!

May Kosoi Canoga Park, Calif.

An issue of MAD without a "Fold-In" is like an issue of Playboy without a "Fold-Out." Matt Schmitz Omaha, Neb.

BILK SYSTEM AD



Whenever you are, you're cover by for easy to spend a helf base or or on the planty with your tells back home. And And's many global the cost days such not. House out and part the



Congratulations to your able photographer, Irving Schild. His "Bilk System" casting and staging rings the hell out of Bell!

Kym Prahl
Birmingham, Mich.

COMMUNICATIONS GAP?

I've just broken open a microphone made in Singapore and found they used MAD pages for wadding. I'm sending you the wadding to prove that old issues of MAD are really valuable!

Jeffrey Joyce Terrell, Texas

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Recently, there was a horror film that made the rounds which had as its advertising slogan, "FOR GOD'S SAKE, GET OUT!" Well, not until millions of moviegoers had paid their admissions fees did they realize that it was a warning to the audience—to GET OUT OF THE THEATER before this "horror" unfolded on the screen! But the warning had come too late to save both their money, and them from suffering through



THE CALAMITYVILLE HORROR



What makes VOII SAV that??

Well, we spend all day unpacking . . . and every morning when we wake up, everything is PACKED UP AGAIN!!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

I don't know WHY there wasn't anyone home at the Klutzs' today! I think I'll call them up . . .

Holy Moley! The phone is burning hot! It's scorching my hand! There's nothing but static on the line!

Gosh . . . I-I never realized how much God must hate the Phone Company!



ER: DICK DE BARTOLO



Welcome to our new home Sister Aunt-er -Aunt Sister

Your new home is-gag-very lovely-choke -gasp-but I really mustgag-retchbe GOING!!

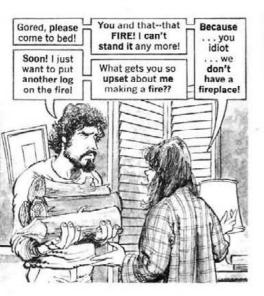
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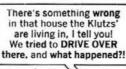
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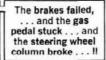
Out of my -gag--ulp-WAY!!

BARF!!









What's so strange about that?! You DID borrow the BRAND NEW CAR we were going to raffle off next Sunday night!!















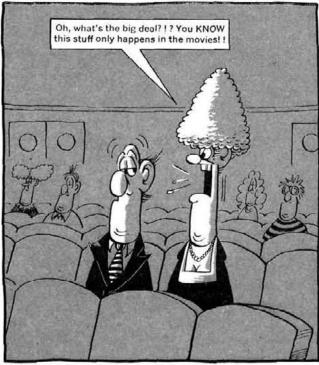


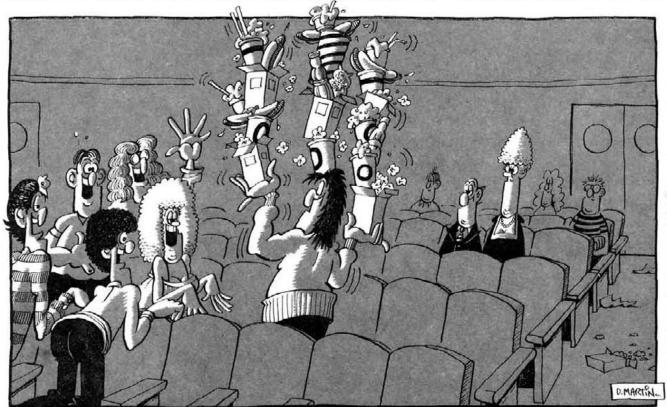


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ONE FINE DAY DOWNTOWN WHILE WATCHING A DOUBLE FEATURE



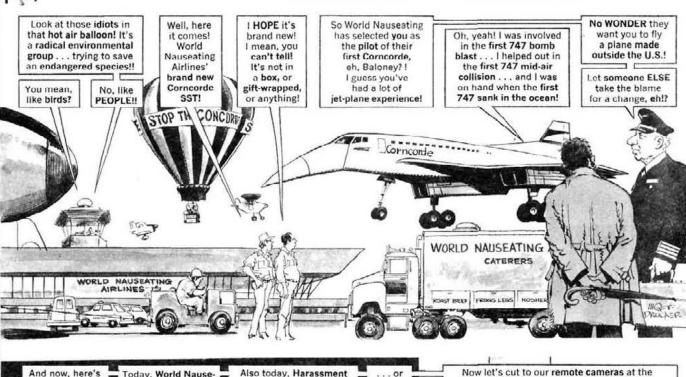




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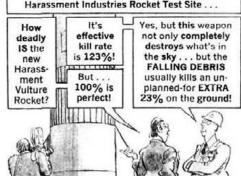
"Another 'Airport' movie?!" you say. "Haven't they run out of ideas?" you ask. Sure! They ran out of ideas three "Airports" ago! But that didn't stop them from making . . .

THE GURNEURUE *AIRPLOT'79*





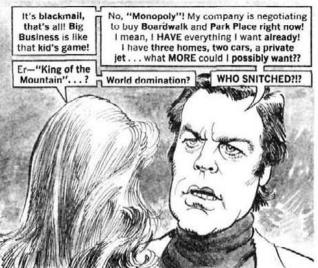
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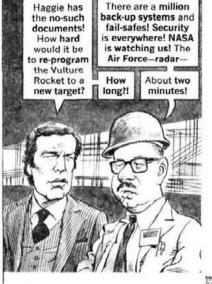








We have a malfunction





No, before the

donor finds out!

We took it with-

out his permis-

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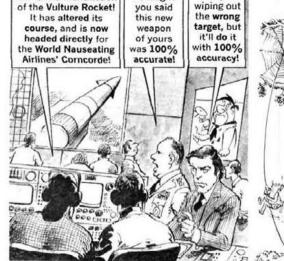
This heart is for

my Son! We've got

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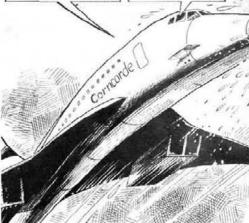
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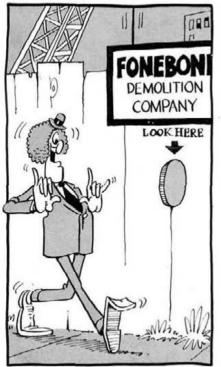






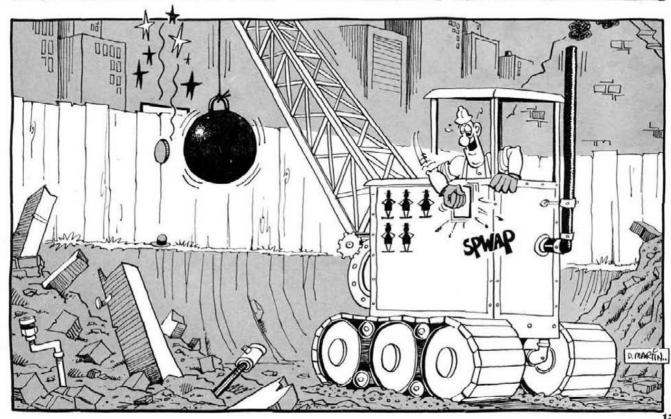
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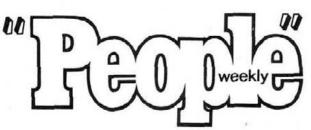
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Hold it, everybody! The Birthday Boy is gonna speak!

Dear friends and relatives! I must admit that this is the absolutely... without a doubt... BIGGEST SURPRISE I have ever had in my entire life!



Because my Birthday isn't

until NEXT MONTH!!

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

CEG

There he goes with his camera again! Whenever we're invited to Roger Kaputnik's house for an occasion, he invariably drags out his stupid camera!!



I CAN'T STAND it when he starts doing that! Those flashes are always going off and BLINDING me!!



By the way, Roger . . . what's the occasion?! What are we celebrating this time . . .?



I got a NEW CAMERA!!











EBRATIONS AR

I DO TOO!!

July

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

You are one sorry example of a Husband! You're a lazy bum, a klutz, and a good-for-nothing! You've never done any of the niceties of marriage, like buying me a gift on my Birthday!



Why, I'll bet you don't even remember our WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!



That's right! How come you remember it was July 4th?!



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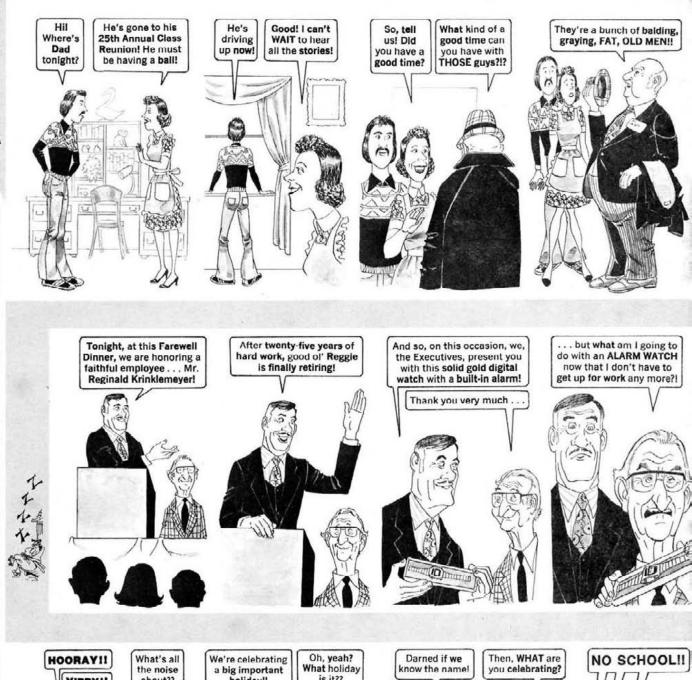
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THAT'S when the FIREWORKS started!













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ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

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Many years ago, Edgar Allan Poe concocted a celebrated poem about a lonely creature who, for mysterious reasons, came out of nowhere to appear suddenly at weird hours. Poe called this creature "The Raven," probably the strangest bird in all of literature. Today, there's another creature who, for equally mysterious reasons, also comes out of nowhere to appear suddenly at weird hours. Meet this strangest of modern birds, as MAD presents . . .

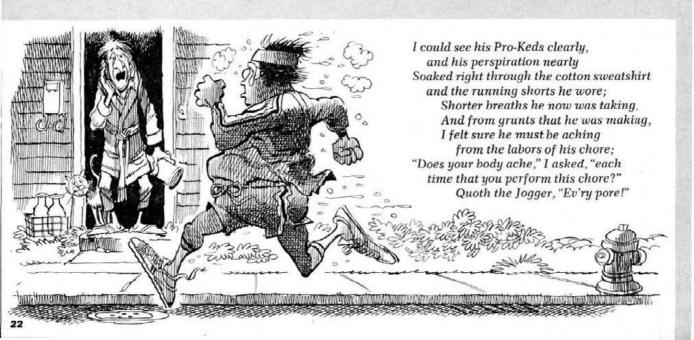


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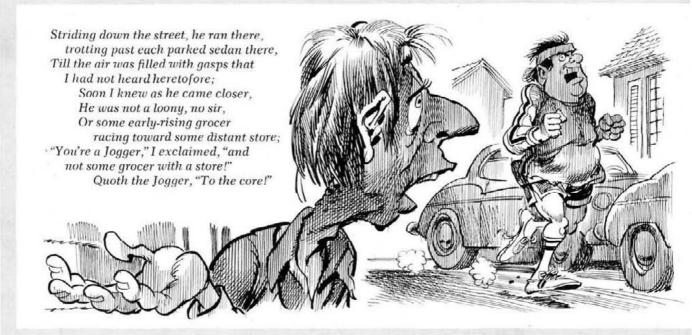


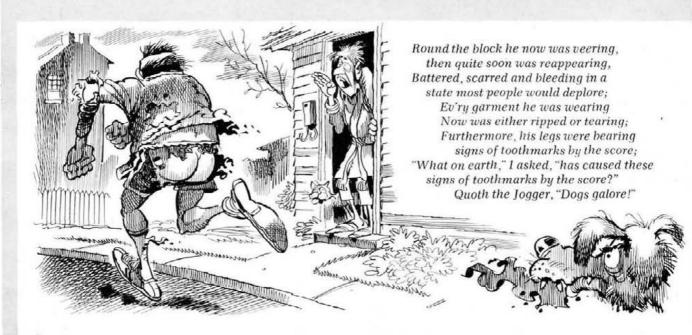


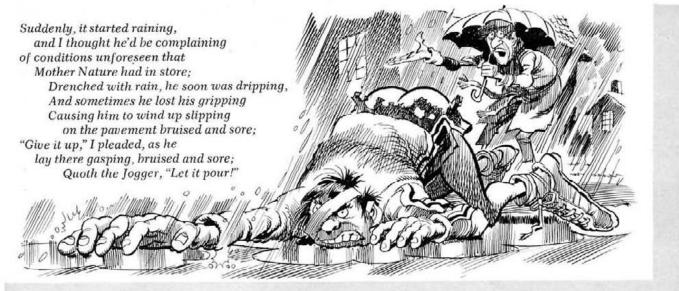
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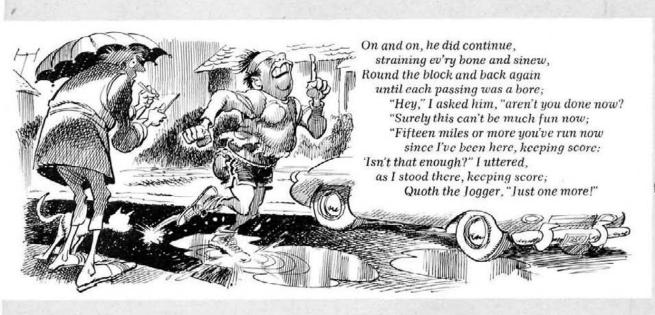
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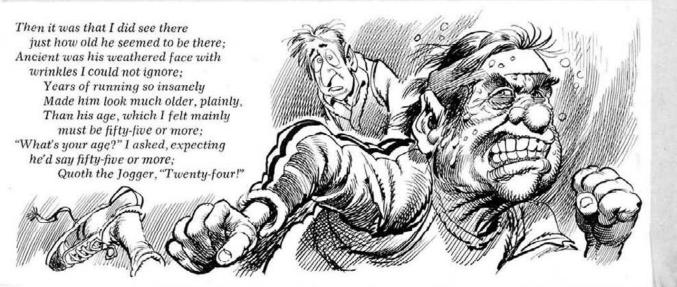
WITH APOLOGIES TO EDGAR ALLAN POE











TOMB BOOM DEPT.

Hi! I'm John Revoltya, "Superstar"! The reason I'm conductin' one of these stupid MAD interviews is to tap another faucet...
I mean facet... of my amazin' talent! I'm here today to interview Mr. Klone Ghoul, who has recently been chosen as...

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WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

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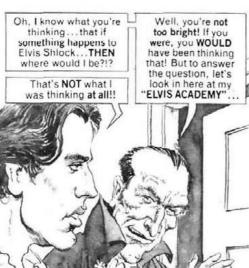


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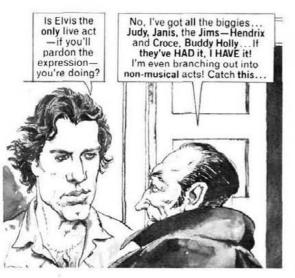
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If all these records,

pictures, souvenirs











I manage to keep busy while I'm waiting! Like in here! This is my "Film Morgue"!

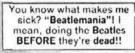
Hmm! It figures!

By keeping an active film library on all the biggies. if somebody drops dead today, I can be ready with a TV Special on them tonight!

That sounds SICK to me!!

What sick?! That's a Public Service!! turned on seeing a dead celebrity on the tube before he's even buried!!

The TV Viewers get



You get sick because it's in such bad taste?



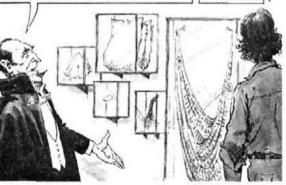




This is "Posterity Promenade," my gold mine of the future! It's chock full of priceless treasures that are soaring in value by the minute! Here's a Kleenex used by Streisand, a barf bag used by Kiss, a lens from John Denver's glasses, a lock of Neil Diamond's hair, and this was used by Dolly Parton...

know she's BIG but this is ridiculous!!

That's her HAMMOCK shmendrick!



I don't get it! Nobody's Everyone immortal! that you Like the mentioned **Boy Scouts** say, "Be is alive and well! Prepared"!

What's this? A model of a gravevard??

Something even more valuable! A swamp-I mean-a farm that once belonged to a relative of James Dean! I'm selling it for \$10 a parcel!

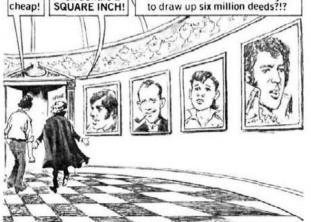




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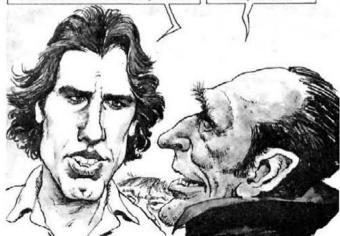
Ten dollars a SQUARE INCH?! You must be making a fortune on this!

It's not ALL profit! Y'know how much it cost me to hire a lawyer



You mean there are six million crazies willing to shell out good bread for a square inch of swamp! Barnum was right! There IS a sucker born every minute!

Barnum was ALL WET! There are HUNDREDS of suckers born every minute!!





ONE SATURDAY AFTERNOON DOWNTOWN





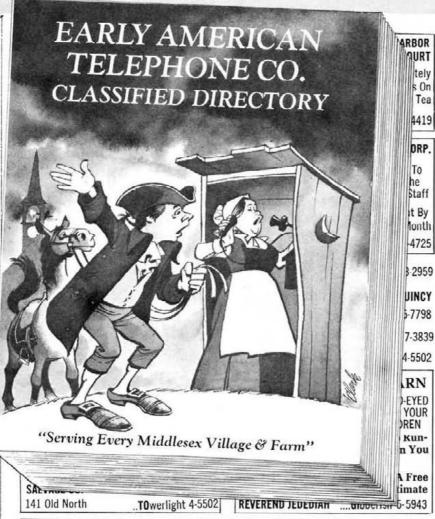


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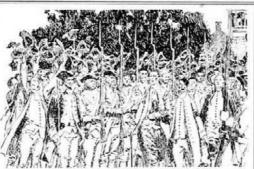
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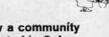
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THE WAITING PRINCIPLE



Whichever line you pick to stand

on, the other one moves faster.

WAITING PRINCIPLE COROLLARY



The moment you move to the faster line, it will start to move slower.

THE WINDFALL THEOREM



Any unexpected gift of money is immediately equalled in amount by an unexpected expense.

THE GYM-GOER'S MAXIM



The bulges on your body that you want most to get rid of are the 32 ones least affected by exercise.

THE POSSESSION RULE



The more cherished the keepsake, the greater the chance it will be smashed beyond repair by your cleaning lady.

THE BICUSPID PRINCIPLE



The more excruciating the toothache, the more likely it will occur on the Friday evening before a long week-end.



ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

THE SINGLES LAW



No matter when you arrive at a party, the best-looking girls have been taken.

THE TV EQUATION



The better the show, the greater the need to go to the bathroom.

THE SATURDAY NIGHT THEOREM



When two girls come on to you and your buddy, the uglier one will go for you!

THE 1ST LAW OF AIR TRAVEL



The earlier you arrive at the airport for your flight, the later your flight will depart.

THE 2ND LAW OF AIR TRAVEL



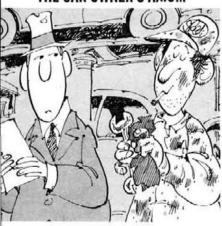
The amount of time saved by your plane arriving early at your destination is equal to the amount of extra time you have to wait for your luggage.

THE 3RD LAW OF AIR TRAVEL



The number of taxis at an airport is in inverse proportion to the number of flights arriving.

THE CAR OWNER'S AXIOM



Any repair bill below the mechanic's estimate indicates there was nothing seriously wrong with your car in the first place, and you're being cheated.

THE ESCAPE-THE-COLD AXIOM



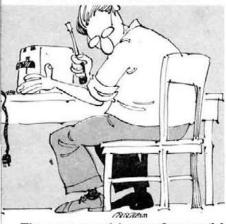
The more you look forward to a Winter vacation in the sun, the more certain it is there will be more rain those 2 weeks than anyone there can remember.

THE LAW OF CONSULTATION



The chance of any two doctors giving a different diagnosis for the same symptoms becomes a virtual certainty when both doctors are "Specialists."

THE 1ST LAW OF HOME REPAIR



The most essential part of any article you repair is always discovered on the floor, after you put it back together.

THE 2ND LAW OF HOME REPAIR



The one tool essential to the completion of a project is the very same one borrowed by your neighbor last Spring.

THE 3RD LAW OF HOME REPAIR



The more irreplaceable that one tool, the more likely it is your neighbor moved away last month.

THE LAWYER'S FORMULA



The fee charged by a lawyer increases in direct proportion to the length of the name of the law firm he works for.

THE RESTAURANT CONSTANT



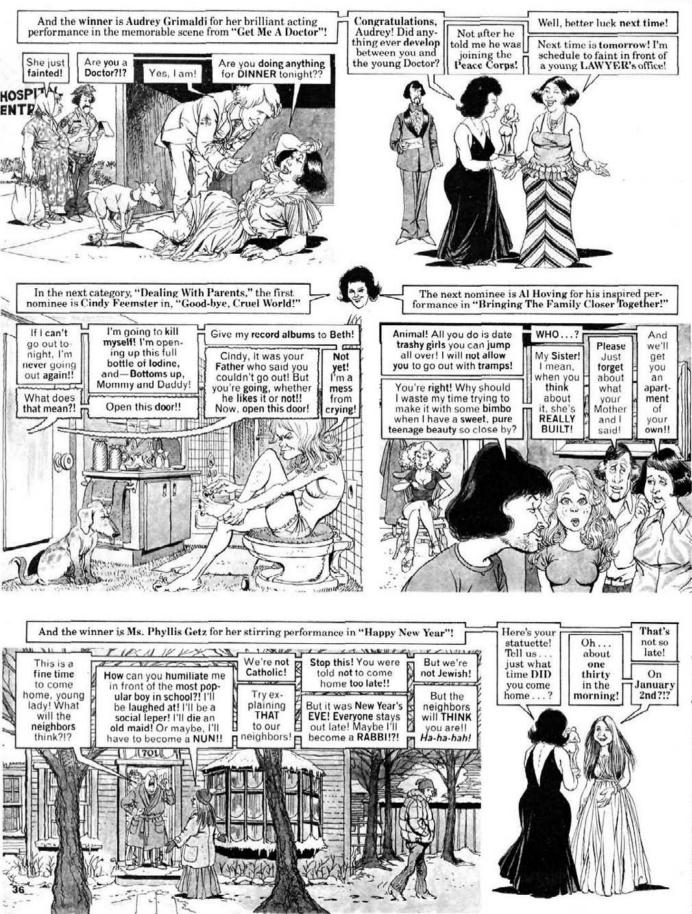
The desire for a certain dish on the menu is in direct proportion to the probability that they'll be out of it.

THE PRIME TIME PRINCIPLE



The higher the quality of two TV shows, the greater the probability they will be aired at the same time.



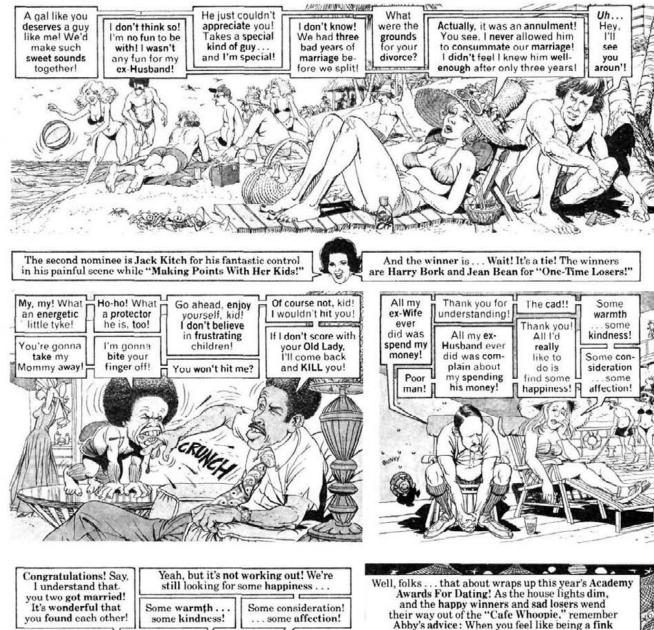








The final category, "Divorce Dating," is for outstanding performances by people while dating others who have been previously married! The first nominee is Fanny Pounders in "So Long, Smooth Talker!"





Abby's advice: When you feel like being a fink or a louse or a bull artist, it's always more satisfying if you share it with a date! 'Bye!



BLIP-TEASE DEPT.

Ever notice how comic strip characters are inst like real people, in that when they curse, it's always in the same old tiresome way...which in their case is something like this ...



That's because they all use the old standard stereotype comic strip cursing symbols to blow off steam! And yet, there are thousands of other symbols (courtesy of @#\$%¢&! Madison Avenue) which could be used more appropriately in given situations! We'll show you what we mean—and probably inspire you to do some creative cursing of your own when you finish the article—as MAD has a few familiar faces deliver

COMIC TO MA

... as a MOVIE-GOER



... as a TV-VIEWER



ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

... as a BILL-PAYER



...as a POLICY-HOLDER



STRIP CURSING SYMBOLS TCH A GIVEN SITUATION

... as a MOTORIST



WRITER: HENRY CLARK

... as a TOURIST



... as a PEDESTRIAN



...as a HOSPITAL PATIENT



...as a SPORTS WIDOW (Winter)



... as a FEMINIST



... as an ENLISTED MAN



...as a SPORTS WIDOW (Summer)



...as an APPLIANCE OWNER



...as a WEIGHT-WATCHER



BASKET CASES DEPT.

There have been many different types of Coaches throughout Sports history! Like the legendary Rockne, and his *inspirational* type of coaching!

Rockne, and his inspirational type of coaching!

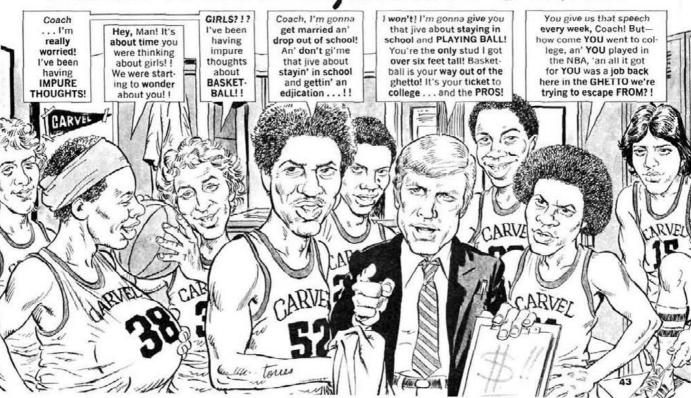
Boys... before we have our traditional half-time prayer and chorus of "Tura, Lura, Lura," I want to tell you a story about The Gipper! His last words to me on his death bed were, "Rock, someday, when the boys are losing, tell them to win one for me!" Well...? Are we gonna let him down? Let's go out there and WIN ONE FOR THE GIPPER!

Times changed, and so did Coaches! And a new, fiery kind of Coach emerged! He inspired his Players in a different way!



Now, through the magic of Television, and the lack of imagination of Television writers, we have a brand new type of Coach. He doesn't care if his team wins or loses, or even how they play the game... just as long as they've got problems. He's the "Father Image" Coach, and his schtick is "giving advice" to his Players. On a new hit TV Show, this Coach is a tall WASP who is always closely followed by his ethnic minority Players! Actually he's

THE WHITE, SHADOWED



Hey, Coach! How about talkin' to my Science Teacher?! The man flunked me on a test! He asked for an example of an "Endangered Species"... an' I answered, "Coach Raves"!

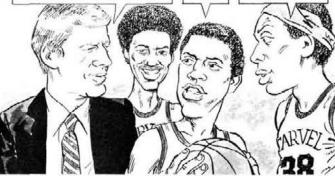
Me? ! An "Endangered Species"?

Yeah!
A
WHITE
DUDE—
playin'
in
the

NBA!

Man, no wonder he flunked you! That ain't no example of an Endangered Species! That's an example of an EXTINCT Species! Dig them turkeys! We're gonna whip their butt!! Coach, how come it's cool for the President to say "ass"... but WE gotta say "BUTT"!?

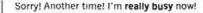
Because this is a FAMILY type magazine! But ain't he a FAMILY type President?!





Coach Raves . . . my name is Debbie Gorgeous! I'm the famous TV Personality and Producer! I want to shoot a Documentary on a High School Coach and his typical High School Team . . .!

What makes you think these animals are "typical"? Their NAMES ...!!
Jerkson, Gallstone,
Gomanz, Coolaide—
They sound like a
platoon of GI's in
a WORLD WAR II
MOVIE!!



I know you think because I'm a woman who happens to be Miss America, that I don't know anything about sports! Well, you're wrong, Mr. Raves! I'm really INTO sports—especially BASKETBALL! I just love it when the batter kicks a touchdown basket!

Actually, I'm in favor of women in sports! If they'd let me use a few of those CHEER LEADERS, we'd be undefeated!





It's just that I have ENOUGH problems with my typical team! My Forwards are paranoid, one of my Guards is a kleptomaniac. the other is an alcoholic, my Black Center runs like a White guy, and every week, I have to deal with a special Guest Student who's really spaced out!

Gee . . . with all those GOODIES going for you, how come you have such a LOUSY RATING? ? Because we don't have a LAUGH TRACK so people don't know it's a SitCom!! C'mon, Coach! Let's do this TV gig! Man, once the people see me on TV, they'll name a CANDY BAR after me . . . !! They already have "EXLAX!"

Okay, if you stay out of the way . . . !

You won't even know I'm around! Lady . . . anybody don't know YOU'RE around has got to be DEAD!!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES



Coach

Raves

about

Gallstone, I want to talk to you about your Grandmother! I don't mind her sitting on the bench, or washing your back in the team shower, or lighting candles and chanting prayers when you shoot a foul shot-

Well, since Pastrami crosses himself at the foul line. she wants equal time for OUR people!



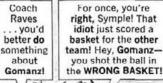
That's okay . . . but

do you think you

could stop her from

giving out CHICKEN

Eat ... eat, Coacheleh! Have a matzoball! It's good for you!



Sorry, Coach. but both baskets look the same to me!!





I'm talking about his GRADES! He's the only Spanishspeaking kid in the schoool, and he's flunking Spanish! Until he passes, he's off the team!



The rest of the guys are American, and their native tongue is English and they're all flunking English! So why pick on poor Gomanz . . . ?!

Man, that's Hey, tellin' 'er, Coach! Coach . . . ! Anybody ever Okay, then tell you the ENTIRE you got TEAM is a big mouth!? ineligible!



At it again, eh? We have to fight! If we didn't, you wouldn't have anything to do, and your eight years of college would be wasted!

Kin...on this one, lagree with Symple! If they want to play. they MUST pass their subjects!

That's the most un-American thing I ever heard! What would happen to our great Colleges and Universities if all the Jocks playing ball for them had to get passing grades?!?



Those are the rules, Kin . . and don't give me your weekly heartbreaking speech about if it weren't for basketball, those kids would drop out of school and get into trouble!

You got it wrong, Gym! If they drop out of school, I'M the one in trouble!! Who ever heard of a TV Father image without anybody to give advice to? !



Knock it off, you guys! I've got an announcement! Miss Backgammon said that you jokers can stay on the team on one condition . . . ! I gotta tutor you in English!





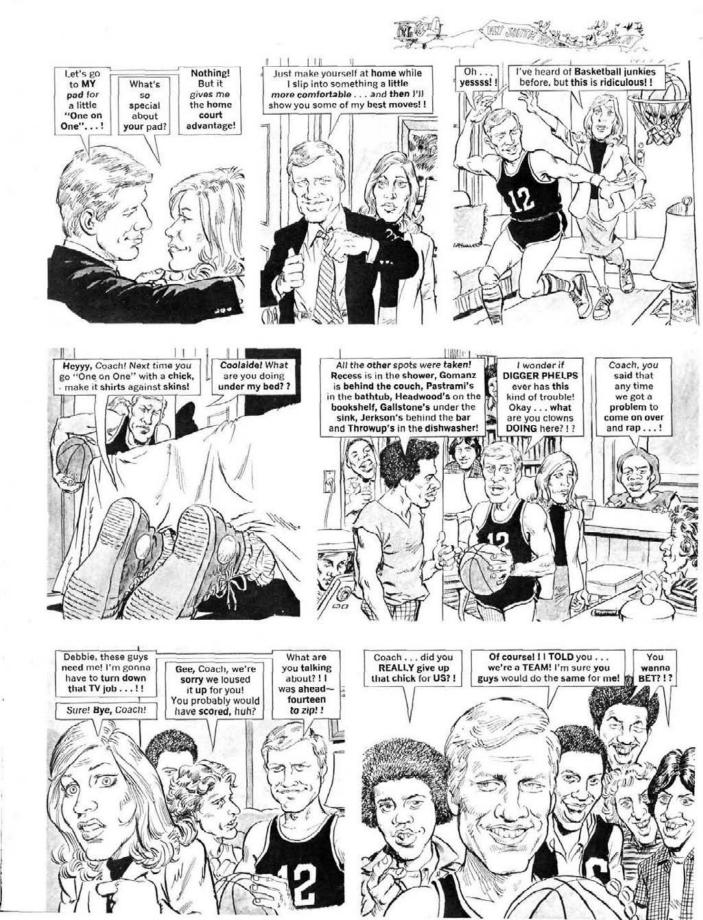
I'm

dancin'!





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WHAT SCARY
NEW FORM OF
FALLOUT HAS
TECHNOLOGY
FOISTED ON
US LATELY?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Everyone eagerly awaits each scientific wonder that modern technology continues to bring to us. But sometimes, there are serious problems that accompany these marvelous advancements. To see the latest scary problem, fold in page as shown.



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FAST-MOVING TECHNOLOGIES OFTEN RESULT IN KILLING PLENTY OF LIVING THINGS, SO THIS ALMOST INSANE PASSION MUST BE CHECKED BY RESPONSIBLE EXPERTS

ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE

A) (B

